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FOR SORENSON FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: BRIEFING THE EC 9 ON ASAD TALKS

REF: GENEVA 3419

1. WE APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTION THAT WE MIGHT BRIEF THE
EC 9 IN GENEVA. WE DO TRY TO KEEP THESE GOVERNMENTS
GENERALLY INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR CONSULTATIONS ON
THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. I THINK IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE,
HOWEVER, TO STICK WITH THE MEANS WE HAVE USED TO DATE FOR
THIS RATHER THAN TRY TO DO IT IN GENEVA. THERE WILL BE
VERY LITTLE TIME, AS YOU POINT OUT, AND I WOULD FRANKLY
PREFER TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME REFLECTION
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AMONG OURSELVES ABOUT THE ASAD TALK BEFORE UNDERTAKING TO
BRIEF OTHERS ABOUT IT. THESE TALKS DO NOT RESULT IN
DECISIONS OR CLEAR-CUT CONCLUSIONS, AND ANY BRIEFING MUST
ESSENTIALLY BE IMPRESSIONISTIC IN NATURE AND THUS BENEFITS
FROM SOME PRIOR REFLECTION.

2. YOU MAY ASSURE THE BRITISH THAT WE WILL BRIEF THEM AS

WE HAVE AFTER EACH MEETING WITH A MIDDLE EAST LEADER. WE
WOULD DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE TALKS, BUT
GENEVA WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT PRESENT THE OPPORTUNITY THAT
WE WOULD NEED. WITH REGARD TO THE GROUP BRIEFING, YOU
MIGHT NOTE THAT IT IS NOT OUR CUSTOM TO BRIEF THE EC 9 AS
A BODY AFTER EACH MEETING, BUT RATHER THROUGH THE EC
PRESIDENCY WHICH BRITISH CURRENTLY HOLD. CHRISTOPHER

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